

Venezuelan president in Qatar

DOHA, Qatar, April 21 (R). — Venezuelan President Carlos Andrés Pérez opened talks with the Emir of Qatar today at the start of a two-week tour of five Middle East countries...

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Carter's proposals on energy are well received in Europe, Middle East

PARIS, April 21 (R). — President Carter's plan to cut back on oil and natural gas consumption was praised in Western capitals today for its potential benefits for the rest of the world.

His proposals were also welcomed by some Middle East leaders as vindication of their own policies to discourage the squandering of oil.

Congress may reject Carter's plan -- but OPEC wishes him success -- p. 4

The most immediate effect of President Carter's program, particularly for West Europe, was his proposed increase uranium enrichment capacity over other countries.

Mr. Guido Brunner, the European Common Market commissioner in charge of energy, reported in Brussels that he expected the U.S. to resume uranium enrichment within six weeks.

Fahmi warns Soviet Union

CAIRO, April 21 (R). — Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmi described the Soviet Union's manoeuvring on Egypt's borders with Libya and Sudan as a stab in the back to the Arabs.

Hafez reminds army not to meddle in politics

BEIRUT, April 21 (R). — The Syrian government reminded its army today not to meddle in politics, the army publicly opposing a lifting of a ban on the army's political activities.

A statement from the British Energy Department said: "The fact that the president of the world's richest nation is taking conservation so seriously will enhance the importance of energy saving and development programmes in other countries."

Car makers were cautious in assessing the effects on their sales of the proposed heavier petrol taxes. Some experts thought demand would rise for imported foreign cars using less petrol.

President Carter has recognised that oil is not going to be an energy source for ever and is trying to do something about it, a spokesman said.

The French newspaper Le Monde said the size of U.S. oil imports has weighed heavily on the market and a reduction in American demand would mean reducing tensions on prices.

Most of Venezuela's oil exports go to the United States while Saudi Arabia also sells much of its production there.

Officials at various capitals of the Gulf said any measure which put an end to wasteful use of oil in the U.S. was welcome.

They saw proposals raising the cost of domestically-produced oil in the U.S. to that of oil imported from OPEC countries as justification of OPEC's own price policies.

"If we increase our prices, we are described as an unwieldy cartel holding the world to ransom," he added.

"We are glad the U.S. appears at long last to be moving seriously to support our efforts to reduce oil demand and keep prices high to encourage the development of alternatives to oil as an energy source," the official said.

Oil officials were also studying Mr. Carter's proposal to raise the price of new domestic natural gas in interstate commerce.

They thought it might open the way to the export of natural gas from the Gulf to the U.S. market. Exports have been inhibited by U.S. gas prices being lower than those on the world market.

Kuwaiti officials said they would be willing to sell gas to the U.S. from a new one billion dollar gas liquefaction plant if the situation changed.



FIRE UNCHECKED -- Fire runs unchecked through carriages of local train in Karachi Wednesday after it was fired by strikers. Two strikers were killed when the train ran into them as they tried to halt all trains on the Landhi-Karachi section of the government's railroad system. (AP wirephoto).

Rival Palestinian factions reportedly clash in Lebanon

TYRE, Lebanon, April 21 (Agencies). — Rival Palestinian factions clashed for the second day in Lebanon today, cutting the coastal highway between the ports of Tyre and Sidon.

Pro-Syrian and pro-Iraqi wings of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC) fought with heavy machine-guns and anti-tank rockets for about 90 minutes, according to soldiers controlling traffic on the road.

They said fighters from other commando groups intervened to stop the fighting.

Last night Syrian-sponsored Saiga commandos and the pro-

Iraqi wing of the General Command clashed near a Palestinian camp in Beirut, but the fighting lasted only about 15 minutes.

There was no word on casualties in today's fighting.

Pro-Syrian and pro-Iraqi commandos have fought several times this year. The worst clash was in the market town of Nabatiyeh.

At least three people were killed in another clash in Nabatiyeh last week.

The road between Tyre and Sidon reopened in the afternoon but shooting broke out again at sunset and traffic was held up once more.

In a separate development from Kuwait, a team from the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD), led by President Saeb Jaroudi, left today for Beirut to study aid projects for the reconstruction of Lebanon.

Fund sources said the team would be looking into such vital utilities as the port of Beirut and power supply system.

Dr. Jaroudi, a former Lebanese economy minister, and his team will later visit Washington for talks with the World Bank, the sources added.

In another development, however, a well informed source said that certain Palestinian travelers have been barred from entering Lebanon recently.

This was done under regulations adopted last February by general security officials, the source said.

The regulations require Palestinians living outside Lebanon, except those holding Jordanian passports, to have "serious" reasons for going to Lebanon.

They also must request permission for the trips from Lebanese embassies, the date they will leave Lebanon again must be specified in their passports.

Official in Beirut says U.S. anti-boycott bill will not alter Arab policy

BEIRUT, April 21 (R). — The new American bill on the Arab boycott of Israel will not influence the policy of the Arab states on the issue, a senior official of the Arab Boycott of Israel Office said here today.

Mr. Nadim Al Hallak, head of the Lebanese regional office was commenting in a statement on a bill approved by the U.S. House of Representatives yesterday severely limiting cooperation by American firms with the Arab boycott.

The bill would prohibit American companies from refusing to do business with Israeli firms or citizens because of the boycott.

Firms would also not be allowed to give information to Arab countries about the race or religion of their employees.

Mr. Hallak said "The Arab boycott offices gather information on foreign firms through their own channels. If they establish that the firms deal with Israel, they will warn them to stop the dealings within a specified period."

House bans U.S. firms from cooperating with Arab boycott -- p. 4

Mr. Hallak added: "If they do not respond to the warning, they will be blacklisted. The Arab states will continue this policy regardless of the new American law."

Mr. Hallak said most foreign firms of various nationalities were cooperating with the Arab boycott offices to safeguard their interests in the Arab states.

West Bank protest marks Israel's 29th anniversary

TEL AVIV, April 21 (R). — Demonstrators staged protests at many places on the Israeli-occupied West Bank and police made dozens of arrests today as Israel celebrated the 29th anniversary of its establishment.

Security sources said several dozen Arab youths were detained at Ramallah, Nablus and the Qaladiah Palestinian refugee camp. Eyewitnesses said police used teargas to disperse the demonstrators in Nablus and Qaladiah.

The demonstrators, mainly students who boycotted classes, set fire to tyres in the streets and stoned passing soldiers and police, military sources said.

In Bethlehem, student demonstrators shouted slogans against a government decision announced yesterday to establish a Jewish settlement at Mas'ha, in the occupied West Bank just across the 1967 border opposite Petah Tikva near Tel Aviv.

They also shouted slogans against Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the extremist Jewish Defence League, who tried to call on the mayor of Nablus earlier in the week.

School authorities later persuaded the pupils to return to their classrooms, teachers said.

Despite a warning by the military commander of the region to stay away from Nablus, Rabbi Kahane today tried again to enter the town with an armed escort of his followers.

He was stopped by border policemen and forced to turn back after arguing with them.

At least eight people, including both Jews and Arabs were drowned and others were reported missing when a small excursion boat capsized off the ancient port of Acre, police said.

Israelis celebrating the anniversary filled synagogues and holidaymakers packed parks and beaches while Arabs demonstrated for an end to the occupation.

In West Jerusalem, President Ephraim Katzir received the congratulations of the diplomatic corps at a reception at his residence.

Bhutto declares martial law in 3 major cities

ISLAMABAD, April 21 (Agencies). — Martial law has been declared in three of Pakistan's largest cities, Karachi, Lahore and Hyderabad, Radio Pakistan announced today.

This decision puts about eight million people under the control of a military administration.

Martial law has only been invoked twice in the history of Pakistan. In 1958, it was imposed for several years throughout the country when Mar. Ayub Khan seized power after a coup d'état. Several years ago martial law was declared in Lahore following religious riots.

Karachi and Hyderabad had already been clamped under a round-the-clock curfew today in an effort to check continuing political violence.

Anti-government agitation began six weeks ago after the nine-party opposition group, the Pakistan National Alliance (PNA), accused Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto of rigging general elections to keep his own party in power.

About 200 people have died in the violence since then.

The imposition of martial law comes ahead of an opposition call for a nation-wide strike and demonstrations tomorrow to demand the resignation of Mr. Bhutto.

Observers said the demonstrations could be a flashpoint for further violence and bloodshed.

Reliable sources said two people were shot dead by troops today for breaking the curfew in Hyderabad and another was killed in Karachi.

The curfew was imposed in Karachi at dawn today after about 19 people died in clashes yesterday between opponents and supporters of Mr. Bhutto.

Hyderabad, 320 kms north of Karachi, was placed under cur-

few this afternoon after renewed violence in which several people were injured.

Lahore, capital of Punjab province, was reported quiet today but the city has been the scene of vicious clashes in the past two weeks.

In Hyderabad, reliable sources reported that retired Maj. Gen. A.A.K. Niazi, a leader of the PNA, was arrested today. He was detained under emergency regulations for making objectionable speeches, they said.

Gen. Niazi signed the surrender documents at Dacca in the 1971 war between India and Pakistan which led to the secession of Bangladesh.

He was arrested at the house of a retired army major, who was also detained.

At Sukkur, 320 km from Hyderabad, at least 30 people were injured when police opened

fire on students who burned a government-owned bank.

Meanwhile the semi-official government newspaper the Pakistan Times today accused the United States in veiled terms of having some responsibility for the current crisis because Pakistan wanted to buy a French nuclear fuel recycling plant.

The question being asked by political observers here was whether the 'present incidents' merely resulted from "a stance taken by the opposition on their own or are there some forces who are secretly motivating them from behind the scene" the daily said.

Accusations against the United States have been heard for several weeks in pro-governmental circles of the capital, but were never expressed so clearly as in today's Pakistani Times editorial.

Assad continues Soviet tour

MOSCOW, April 21 (AFP). — Syrian President Hafez Assad arrived in Tbilisi, the capital of Soviet Georgia today where, with his wife, he has continued a tour of the Soviet Union after three days of top-level talks in Moscow.

The capital, meanwhile, has been the centre of speculation on a remark by Communist Party Secretary General Leonid Brezhnev during a warm farewell ceremony for President Assad at Moscow airport yesterday.

In front of the Moscow Arab diplomatic corps who had come to see Mr. Assad off, and the Syrian delegation accompanying the president, Mr. Brezhnev in a loud voice asked the Libyan ambassador to convey all his best wishes to Libyan leader Moamer Qadhafi.

The incident has variously been interpreted by Arab diplomats here. Some view it merely as a passing remark of no special meaning while others consider it was a "gesture of support" for Col. Qadhafi whose policies are in opposition to that of several Arab countries.

Mr. Assad himself is due to leave Georgia tomorrow or Saturday to return home to Damascus. After leaving Moscow yesterday Mr. Assad first visited Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine.

Mobutu accuses Soviet Union of infiltrating government offices to spread subversion

KINSHASA, April 21 (R). — President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire has accused the Soviet Union of stationing agents at its embassy here and infiltrating government offices to spread subversion.

President Mobutu said that the Soviet Union, Cuba and Zaire's neighbour, Angola, had backed an invasion of mineral-rich Shaba province -- formerly Katanga -- by ex-Katangese gendarmes. The three countries have denied the charge.

President Mobutu made his new allegations in a speech delivered yesterday and published in official translation today.

He said that among the government departments infiltrated by the Russians was the post office.

President Mobutu, in an apparent reference to pygmy warriors who are said to be spearheading an advance of government troops in Shaba province, said: "We are using our compatriots who specialise in the use of poisoned arrows."

always survivors, and, in a state of war, the Red Cross intervenes," President Mobutu said.

"After the poison arrows are used, we send in the commandos to pursue the aggressors. This system has put the enemy in disarray, he declared.

Western diplomatic sources said between 150 and 200 of the 2,000 pygmies from the northern Ituri forest area, who were already due to join the Zaire army were involved in the fighting in Shaba.

The pygmies make their arrows from beaten tin cans and are dangerous warriors who specialise at fighting in forested areas, the sources said. "They are a terrifying sight," one source reported.

President Mobutu's attack on the Soviet Union was one of the most detailed he has made so far, and Western diplomats said it was the most vigorous since the invasion started.

Observers here believe the state of the fighting will only be revealed when and if government forces retake Mutshatsha -- an event which the government has promised to show to journalists.

The official Zaire news agency reported that one more prisoner had been taken in the fighting -- bringing to three the total capture since the conflict started six weeks ago.

The first two, wounded and dazed, were presented at a press conference here yesterday and told reporters that Cuban soldiers had accompanied them into Zaire from Angola, but had since left the vast, sparsely-populated battle area 1,500 kms. south of here.

In Nairobi, Radio Uganda reported today that President Idi Amin of Uganda says he has information from reliable sources that forces opposed to the Zaire government are moving across Tanzania to capture a town in Zaire.

The radio, quoted President Amin as saying the forces intended to capture Kilemi (formerly Albertville), on the Zaire

shore of Lake Tanganyika.

The broadcast said the president had given the information to the Zaire charge d'affaires in Uganda.

The Ugandan leader was also quoted as saying the westward movement of the forces was the real reason why Tanzania had tightened the closure of its border with Kenya.

He said the capture of Kilemi would strengthen the forces now fighting Zaire government troops in Shaba province.

In Moscow, the Soviet Union today issued a fresh denial of Soviet, Cuban or Angolan involvement in the fighting in Zaire, and denounced Western assistance to the government of President Mobutu.



SIGHTSEEING TOUR -- Syrian President Hafez Assad (second from left) tours the city of Kiev in the Soviet Union Wednesday.

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In meeting with agriculture officials Badran urges creation of operations centre

AMMAN (JNA). — Premier Mudar Badran has called for the creation of an operations centre to help the country's farmers boost production in irrigated areas.

In a meeting with Ministry of Agriculture officials Thursday, he stressed the need to establish the necessary structures to develop this vital sector of the economy.

He stated that the incentive to farmers to produce is inherent, but they need guidance and instruction by officials of the ministry. He proposed that the Ministry of Agriculture set up an operations centre for all irrigated land in the country, through which guidance can be given to farmers to plant certain types of vegetables with better results.

He called for support and greater jurisdiction for the Agricultural Marketing Institution to enable it to study external and domestic markets in order to plan production and lay a basis for farmer-consumer cooperation.

Referring to projects now being implemented in the Jordan Valley, Mr. Badran said some huge projects are planned to increase production. Their aim is to expand cultivated areas and introduce practical methods of sprinkler irrigation.

He stressed his awareness of problems encountered by farmers with middlemen: "We intend to do away with exploitation, as free enterprise does not mean exploitation." Sincerity and devotion should be the factors motivating the farmer, the premier said. "There is no place for a lazy, apathetic or selfish man in our

development process," he stressed, adding that agriculture officials should set an example by showing nonchalance. "We believe in self-criticism," he continued. "Our country enjoys extensive freedom in this respect, which means that any constructive criticism is considered as a way of pushing forward plans."

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The Jordan Valley will in the future be an integrated unit in agricultural production, related industries, and the introduction of new agricultural methods, he stressed, adding that Jordan is the top country in the region for scientific research, particularly into wheat and barley production.

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The premier was told about a number of the ministry's projects including a cow dairy farm, whose daily milk output will be raised to 3-4 tonnes. Mr. Badran was also told about projects being implemented in cooperation with the National Planning Council at a cost of JD3 million. These projects embrace afforestation, wheat crops, the development of dry-land farming, the production of forest saplings and soil survey and classification.

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Prince Hassan and Princess Sarvath stroll around the second children's book exhibition which they opened at King Hussein Club Friday afternoon. Organised by the Friends of Children Theatre in cooperation with the Arab Research Centre, the week-long exhibition displays 100,000 books on various subjects -- all to stimulate the minds of the nation's children.

Syrian minister talks tourism with Badran

AMMAN (JNA). — Prime Minister Mudar Badran Thursday morning received Syrian Minister of Tourism Dr. Ghassan Shalhoub and his Jordanian counterpart Ghaleb Barakat who briefed him on the work of the Joint Tourism Committee and cooperation between the two ministries in the field of planning and administration.

Arab cause boosted at parliamentary conference

AMMAN (JNA). — The Arab cause got a favourable reception at an International Parliamentary Union meet held in Canberra April 11-16, according to Jordan's delegation, which returned here Thursday.

Delegation sources stated that resolutions passed by the union were favourable to the Arab cause.

The union decided to discuss the problem of human rights in the occupied Arab territories at its next general council meeting to open in Sofia on Sept. 28.

The parliamentary delegation, comprising Upper House members Dr. Amin Amr and Fouad Qaqish, gave a report on the meeting to Speaker of the Upper House Bahjat Talhouni.

SON OF BAHRAINI EMIR ARRIVES ON SHORT VISIT

AMMAN (JNA). — Emir Rashid bin Issa Al Khalifeh, a son of the emir of Bahrain, arrived here Thursday on a short private visit.

He was received at the airport by Sharif Nasser bin Jamil, the Bahraini, North Yemeni, and Kuwaiti ambassadors and the Saudi and United Arab Emirates charges d'affaires here.

Exchange Rates

Following are the official exchange rates in effect at the start of today's business day, as set by the Central Bank of Jordan.

The first column is how much you would receive in Jordanian fils for selling a unit of the foreign currency, while the second column denotes how much it would cost you to buy a unit of the foreign currency:

U.K. sterling	569.0	575.0
U.S. dollar	330.0	332.0
German mark	139.4	139.8
French franc	66.8	67.1
Swiss franc	131.2	131.3
Italian lira (for every 100)	37.3	37.5
Saudi riyal	93.5	93.8
Lebanese pound	109.4	109.4
Syrian pound	80.7	81.0
Iraqi dinar	945.0	950.0
Kuwaiti dinar	1,148.0	1,152.0
Egyptian pound	462.0	470.0
Libyan dinar	780.0	800.0
UAE dirham	84.3	84.8

IRBID - JARASH ROAD REOPENS

AMMAN (JNA). — Public security sources Thursday announced that the Thugra-Anfour part of the Irbid-Jarash road is now open. It was closed to traffic while that section of the road was widened.

S'heimat leaves for maritime co. meeting

AMMAN (JNA). — Minister of Transport Ali S'heimat leaves for Damascus Saturday to take part in the general assembly of the Joint Jordanian-Syrian Maritime Company, which will discuss the company's budget and work out a plan for the company.

Mr. S'heimat is also expected to discuss with his Syrian counterpart matters related to the land transport between the two countries.

NATIONAL NOTES

* AMMAN. — Civil Defence Director Maj.-Gen. Khaled Tarawneh leaves here for Damascus Sunday on a short visit to discuss standardisation of civil defence regulations and laws in the two countries.

* AMMAN. — Acting Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Maj.-Gen. Mohammad Idris inspected manoeuvres carried out by an artillery division Thursday.

* AMMAN. — Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim was decorated with the highest Spanish decoration by the Spanish ambassador here Thursday. The decoration was bestowed upon Mr. Ibrahim by King Juan Carlos during his recent visit to Jordan.

* AMMAN. — Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Kamal Hmud received the Japanese ambassador to Jordan Thursday.

* AMMAN. — An exhibition of paintings by Jordanian artist Ahmad Na'wash opened in the French city of Lyons Thursday. It was sponsored by the Arab-French Friendship Society.

Greek Cypriot F.M. urges Israeli pullout from occupied lands

AMMAN (J.T.). — Greek Cypriot Foreign Minister J. Christophides has called for a full Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territories and the restoration of the rights of the Palestinian people.

Mr. Christophides was opening the 41st conference of the Middle East region of the Rotary International in Limassol last week.

Addressing himself in particular to Arab participants, including 25 Jordanians, he stated: "We, who live in Cyprus, and those of you who have come from neighbouring Arab countries, bear witness to and suffer under the weight of the grave injustices perpetrated in our respective countries. These injustices are the cause of a serious threat to peace in the area and without their removal one cannot hope for a lasting peace."

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"In the Middle East there can be no radical and final solution unless Israel withdraws from all Arab territories occupied since 1967 and unless the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to return to their homes in safety, are fully restored -- in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the United Nations. It is only thus that a just and, therefore, durable peace in the region can be achieved."

He stressed the similarities between the Cypriot and Palestinian problems, mentioning human displacement, military occupation and violation of human rights.

Syrian education minister leaves

AMMAN (JNA). — The Syrian Minister of Higher Education Dr. Mohammed Ali Hashem, left here Thursday after a six-day visit.

During his stay, Dr. Hashem was received by Prince Hassan and Prime Minister Mudar Badran. He also took part in the Union of Arab Universities meeting, which ended here Wednesday, and held talks with Jordanian Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Salam Al Majali on coordination and integration in the field of education.

JAPANESE TEAM HERE TO DISCUSS JD8m LOAN FOR JORDAN VALLEY

AMMAN (JNA). — Discussions are taking place here between a team from the National Planning Council and the Jordan Valley Commission and a delegation from a Japanese foreign aid fund on an 8 million loan to finance the building of the Wadi Al Arab dam and a sprinkler network in the Baqoura area of the northern Ghor.

The Japanese delegation, headed by a top official of the fund, will visit the Jordan Valley to look over agricultural and irrigation projects.

The Japanese team arrived in Amman Monday.

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ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS NEWS

Carter presents energy-saving plan; but congressional rejection likely

WASHINGTON, April 21 (R). — Mr. Carter presented a controversial energy-saving plan to Americans last night, saying: "I don't expect much applause."

to 65 cents, and Americans now use 294 million gallons a day -- an average of nearly 1.5 gallons a head a day.

and it was likely to be months before Congress approves any legislative outlines on it.

Mr. Carter proposed a package of tax incentives to encourage energy conservation. This included tax credits for home insulation, additional credits for businesses investing in conservation and a 10 per cent credit for investment in "cogeneration" -- the process of harnessing energy which is now wasted.

U.S. Congress bans export of Alaska oil for 2 years

WASHINGTON, April 21 (R). — The House of Representatives has voted to ban the export of oil from Alaska's North Slope for two years pending plans to distribute it in the United States.

Republican Congressman Stewart McKinney of Connecticut, the amendment's sponsor, said under present law any or all Alaskan oil in excess of the needs of the U.S. West Coast could be exported.

The House approves bill banning U.S. firms from cooperating with Arab boycott

WASHINGTON, April 21 (R). — The House of Representatives has overwhelmingly approved a bill banning U.S. firms from cooperating with the Arab trade boycott of Israel.

One of the bill's backers, New York Congressman Jonathan Bingham, said: "We have a bill that states the principle that American businesses are not going to be pushed around and told with whom they can trade and not trade."

Cuba proposes 15c lb. floor price on sugar

GENEVA, April 21 (R). — Cuba yesterday formally proposed setting a price range of between 15 to 25 United States cents a pound for sugar in a new international agreement being negotiated here to regulate world free market trade.

the low end of wide fluctuations in recent years which raised the price to an average of nearly 30 cents a pound in a boom period in 1974.

French, German industry federations urge West to avoid protectionism

HANNOVER, April 21 (AFP). — The presidents of the French and West German industry federations, Francois Ceyrac and Hartin Hans Schleyer, both urged industrial countries to avert a return to protectionism.

considerably hardened its demands for concession from the West.

The action came by voice vote on an amendment to an export administration bill on which the house acted.

OPEC wishes Carter success in energy plan

VIENNA, April 21, (R). — OPEC wished President Carter success today in carrying out the new U.S. energy-saving programme, but withheld detailed comment on his proposals to Congress.

He said he felt it would be good to "reorganise world trade by laying down new structures and by establishing new codes of conduct involving a minimum of automaticity and which in some cases and some sectors could even involve a permanent organisation of markets."

The nine-nation community favoured a policy of international sugar stockpiles closely linked to a pricing system as a foundation for a new sugar pact, M. Malve said.

Subterranean water resources are drying up due to massive irrigation systems

World demand for increased water supplies for domestic, agricultural and industrial uses as populations increase is causing serious strains on this vital resource.

depleted within the next 25 years.

Like the Libyans, the Egyptians are expanding the amount of land they have under cultivation.

EEC rejects export quota as basis for sugar agreement

GENEVA, April 21 (R). — The European Economic Community today rejected an export quota system as the basis for a new international sugar agreement, advocating instead an international stocking policy.

conference by the International Sugar Organisation (ISO) envisages a new accord based on a system of export quotas to stabilise the price of sugar by regulating the level of supplies coming on the free market.

NEW YORK, (Gemin) — The water is running out in the Texas High Plains. For over 25 years, massive irrigation techniques have enabled this part of northwestern Texas to produce around 20 per cent of the United States' cotton and sorghum and considerable numbers of cattle.

The situation is similar in Colorado. Research done at Colorado State University indicates that, in this area, the reservoir's replenishment rate is about one-half inch per year.

Silver revival makes the metal well worth stealing

Silver is enjoying a big revival. Not only are prices surging up for silver and plate made in the past 100 years but also, one can use it daily.

ers went out of business. A number of investment buyers caught a very bad cold.

This is a pattern that is continuing. Having sold more than 100,000 lots of silver worth nearly £16 million over the past 11 years, Sotheby's is the biggest seller of silver and plate at auction in the world.

There are, however, many corporate farms in the area that withdraw 1,000 gallons a minute from under each quarter section of land.

dependent upon rainfall. "Good" years will be interspersed with "average" years.

lution has grown far faster. Furthermore, not all land under cultivation produces food crops for domestic consumption.

WALL STREET REPORT

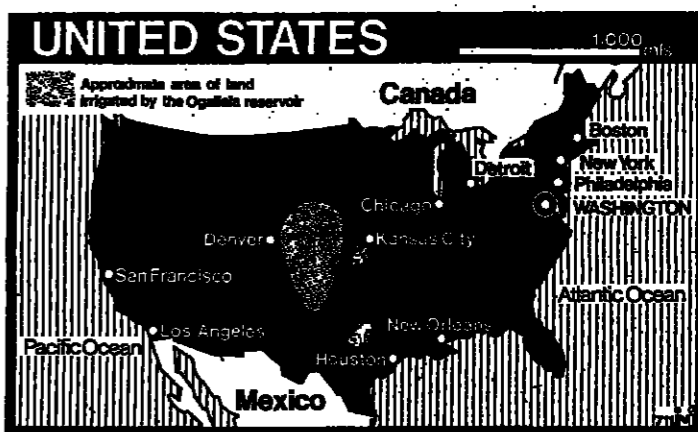
Prices declined sharply Thursday on the New York stock exchange where the industrial average lost nearly seven points in moderate trading.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

- * HONG KONG, April 21 (AFP). — China is now storing some of its oil in a newly-developed stone-cave oil tank underground. The official Chinese News agency reported that the first stone-cave tank was already in use.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

The market was higher Thursday in light trading, dealers said. At 15:00 the F.T. index was up 5.6 at 418.1.



Approximate area of land irrigated by the Ogallala reservoir.

Handwritten Arabic text at the bottom of the page.

GOREN BRIDGE

**HARLES H. GOREN
AND OMAR SHARIF**
By Chicago Tribune

North
KJ85
Q4
KJ42
AQ7
East
642
A73
K92
53
AQ987
84
South
Q
A108653
Void
KJ9653

If the auction seems strange, it is because North-South were employing transfer bids over no trump opening bids. Thus, Eisenberg's two diamond bid actually showed hearts. The rest of the auction was natural, and Billy's final push to six clubs was because his team was in arrears at the time.

East-West were employing third- and fifth-best opening leads, and West chose to attack with the five of diamonds. The normal

play would seem to be the jack, but Eisenberg unhesitatingly called for the deuce. He reasoned that, even if West had led away from the

queen, East would have to exhibit great fortitude to insert the ten from A-10. Also,

there was the possibility that East held both the ace and queen.

East could not read the position and played the diamond queen. Declarer ruffed, entered dummy with a trump and led the king of

diamonds. East covered and declarer ruffed. With the jack of diamonds established as a discard for declarer's spade, Eisenberg lost only a heart trick and

the slam rolled home. Note that had declarer played a diamond honor from dummy at the first trick, he would have been defeated.

the past few years, Billy Eisenberg emerged as one of the great players. His chance in the last two championships has early flawless, and the in in last year's Barlow was in large part able to his steady. In recognition of as fine as their best, the Dutch liquor is invited Billy to rt in the Third Bols Tips Competition. berg writes that most rs realize the advant- playing low from when the queen is ough an unsupported e goes on to state- ere are other com- s where declarer n a trick by employ- same tactic. To illus- point, he gives this m the recent Team which determined America's repre- e in the 1977 Ber- wi competition.

THE PAGE FIVE FEATURE PHOTO



THE TURNBERRY HOTEL from the 6th tee of the Ailsa Course: The British Open takes place at Turnberry in Silver Jubilee Year.

FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1977

Your Daily HOROSCOPE

from the CARROLL RICHTER INSTITUTE

GENERAL TENDENCIES: You are influenced greatly by the heavy planetary positions which are in effect right now. Make sure you look to some optimistic outlets which could lead to success in spite of various delays and unusual conditions which are also now in operation.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Forget tedious tasks for a while and get into activities that give you true pleasure. Avoid those who would have you playing the fool.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Not a good time to get into a new plan you have in mind since you need to study it further. Do nothing drastic you might be sorry for later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Forget duty for a while and enjoy the company of good friends. Sidestep some trouble that could be brewing.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Spend more thought on personal affairs and you know how to handle them more efficiently, get good results. Steer clear of a partner who depresses you and takes up your time.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Look to a good friend to help you out of your depression and get a new lease on life. Don't make a big to-do about something you can do nothing about. Relax.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Use common sense and you rise above petty conditions around you. Show that you are a person of real character. Participate more in civic affairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make new contacts and get a new lease on life so that you do not feel so restricted. Stop worrying about money and find new ways to have a greater abundance. Expand your horizons.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Look at your obligations objectively so you know how to handle them better, get good results. Think constructively.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Instead of getting irate over financial affairs, think out how to be more cooperative with associates. Get involved in a civic affair that help your reputation.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Get busy working on something practical and profitable instead of worrying about money and doing nothing. Do not worry so much about a loved one either, or you lose incentive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Forget that secret worry and do things that give you pleasure, a feeling of accomplishment. Steer clear of annoying situations. Don't spoil what could be a rewarding interview by arriving late.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) You are well aware of what pleases kin so do what you can to increase their happiness. Take advantage of changes in your job that could get you out of the rut you are in.

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IS THIS 6771-2-3-4?
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A SPACE FOR AN AD IN
THE JORDAN TIMES...

Plain cooking
can't be
entrusted
to
plain cooks

LAUGHS FROM EUROPE

Germany
Facke

"Herman, take out the garbage before we leave for the costume ball."

THE BETTER HALF. By Barnes

"Give him two aspirins now and two at noon and try not to say 'I told you so' till evening."

SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee

Use these four jumbles, one to each square, to form many words.

WICH
INAL
BBIE
TRUM

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

First answer here.

Jumbles: CLEFT SCARY HAZING GRAVEN
Answer: How to stop a horse - "HALT-ER"

TONIGHT'S T.V. FEATURE

BIG VALLEY: SHADOW OF A GIANT
The Barkley brothers help Marshal fight insurgents who attack town.

DOCTOR ELLIOT: SMALL HAND
Doctor Elliot helps unwed mother give birth to her child.

GEORGE AND MILDRED: MY HUSBAND NEXT DOOR
George, by mistake changes wallpaper in his neighbour's house instead of his own.

KOJAK: A HAIR TRIGGER AWAY
Kojak and his men stalk gang specialised in smuggling and traffic of drugs.

PEANUTS

CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP

CHOP CHOP CHOP CHOP

MAY DAY! MAY DAY!

WORD PUZZLE

27. English bullfinch
28. Adherent suffix
29. Clumsy boat
30. Agree
31. Have being
32. Sheep
33. Reddish purple
34. New England cape

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN

1. Flowering shrub
2. Unselfishness
3. Subtle
4. Addition to a letter

5. Temple
6. Abstract being
7. Serve
8. Overact
9. Bombast
10. Stout
11. Harsh alkali
12. Rattlepate
13. Disadvantage
14. Skit
15. Nonsense
16. Exasperate
17. Tuna-like fish
18. Single television programs
19. Seaweed
20. Trouble
21. Beard of grain
22. Crane arm
23. Growing out
24. Waterfall
25. Hunting dog
26. Vegetable
27. Engine hook
28. Rice paste
29. King of Midian
30. Sheep disease
31. Provided
32. Enlisted man. colloq.

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THE FLINTSTONES

MUTT AND JEFF

YOU SHOULD NOT BE VEXED JUST BECAUSE I CALLED YOU TO TELL YOU YOUR ACCOUNT IS OVERDRAWN!

FORTY BUCKS SHORT, EH - HOW DID MY ACCOUNT STAND TWO WEEKS AGO?

WELL, YOU WERE SITTING PRETTY THEN! YOU HAD ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS TO YOUR CREDIT!

AH HA! THERE YOU ARE!

YOU HAD MY MONEY THEN AND I ACTED LIKE A GENTLEMAN! I DIDN'T CALL YOU! NOW I HAVE FORTY DOLLARS OF YOURS AND YOU START A RIOT!

